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De Boe in Convoy When Escanaba Sank in Atlantic

Petty Officer of Coast Guard Spending Leave With Parents in City

Petty Officer Third Class John Henry De Boe, who is stationed on a coast guard cutter, which was in the same convoy with the cutter U. S. Escanaba when it blew up in June, 1943, is spending a 13-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Boe, 357 West 18th St.

De Boe could tell little about the mysterious explosion which occurred on the ship about 5:10 a.m. in the Atlantic ocean. He said the vessel sank so soon after the explosion that few persons in the convoy witnessed the tragedy.

Immediately after the sinking several boats in the convoy patrolled the surrounding waters, searching for enemy submarines, and two cutters stayed behind the convoy and looked for survivors, of which they were only two. Two friends of De Boe's, former members of his crew, were lost in the explosion.

De Boe enlisted in the coast guard May 26, 1941, and received his basic training in New Orleans, La. He was assigned to his cutter for almost a year from Miami, Fla., on weather patrol duty in the Atlantic. While on this duty, his boat would stay out for 30 days at a time, sending up balloons, testing for high and low areas. In May, 1942, the cutter joined the convoy service.

Petty Officer De Boe said the weather in the north Atlantic, especially in the winter, is very unpleasant. The temperature is often 15 to 20 degrees below zero and squalls, rough water and snow are quite the "order of the day." He told of how sometimes, during an especially bad night, five or six inches of ice would form on the ship, deck and gun. The next day all hands who could be spared would chop off the ice, tiresome and sometimes dangerous work, only to have the same thing happen again the next night. He also said icebergs are common, but seldom dangerous, since all ships in the convoy have instruments which detect the presence of ice formations even on the very blackest of blacked out nights.

De Boe wears the red stripe of the petty officer, the crossed hatchet insignia of the carpenter's mate, and the silver shield of the coast guard service. His decorations include a yellow ribbon stripe with a silver star indicating sea duty prior to Pearl Harbor, a ribbon denoting sea duty in the American theater of war and one indicating sea duty in the European-African theater.

One of his main forms of recreation when on duty includes playing the Hawaiian guitar in the seven-piece cutter orchestra, which includes two guitars, a saxophone, two trumpets, a clarinet and a piano.

His fiancé, Miss Jean Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Oliver of the east, accompanied him to Holland and will remain with him until he returns to report for duty.

A brother of De Boe, Pfc. Albertus De Boe, who left with the national guard unit in October, 1940, is now seeing action in Italy, after having been in the North African and Sicilian campaigns.

Ruins of Garvelink Home Burst Into Flames Again

Fire burst out anew on Tuesday at the site of the Henry Garvelink home south of Holland which was destroyed by fire Saturday, Dec. 11, with a loss of from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Mr. Garvelink and his son, John, fought the flames with buckets of water and then piped water from the windmill before the blaze was put under control.

Ruins of the 10-room frame house have been smoldering ever since the fire. The house was built more than 60 years ago on property which the late Jan W. Garvelink received as a homestead 80 to 90 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garvelink are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garvelink, route 6.

Mrs. Gertrude Vereeke Passes in City Hospital

Zeeland, Dec. 23 (Special) — Mrs. Gertrude Vereeke, 80, died on Wednesday in Holland hospital after a short illness. She was a former resident of Zeeland but recently went to the home of her son, David, near Holland. She was a member of North Street Christian Reformed church and besides the son is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wessel Northouse of Belmont; five grandchildren and one great grandchild, and a brother, Bert Nagelkerk of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Yntema Funeral home, Rev. J. M. Dykstra officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery. The body reposes in the Yntema chapel.

Her husband, the late Adrian Vereeke, died about 50 years ago.

Joos Ver Plank, First Democratic Sheriff of County, Dies at Age of 99

Grand Haven, Dec. 23 (Special) — Joos Ver Plank who, had he lived until next April 2, would have celebrated his 100th birthday, died in the home of his son, John, in Hobart, Ind., at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday after a brief illness. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abram Jansen Ver Plank, and was born in Biervliet, The Netherlands, April 2, 1844.

Shortly before the Civil war, a community of Hollanders was established on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan which finally became the city of Holland. He came to this community in 1849 at the age of 5, with his sisters and father, who was a skilled shoemaker. While learning his father's trade, Joos enlisted and fought through the greater part of the Civil war. He joined the 25th Michigan infantry, was in the army of the Cumberland, and fought with Sherman in his famous "march to the sea."

Upon his return from the war he married Grietje Brower. He continued with his trade he learned as a boy, to leave it for a time to sail the ships on Lake Michigan in fore-and-afters and square riggers between Holland and other lake ports.

In the years following, Mr. and Mrs. Ver Plank reared nine sons. In 1876 he became sheriff of Ottawa county, moving with his family of four, to Grand Haven, and upon his completion of his term of office, moved to a section of timberland outside of Grand Haven where he lived for 20 years, and with the help of his nine sons, cleared the land and prepared it for cultivation.

In 1901 he retired, and moved to Spring Lake with his wife and four youngest children. While in Spring Lake, Mr. Ver Plank was active in community affairs, and was a staunch member of the Dutch Reformed church.

Since the death of his wife in 1923, he spent most of his time with his sons in different parts of the country, most of his re-



Joos Ver Plank

cent years having been spent in Gary and Hobart, Ind. He was a member of the Weatherwax post of Grand Haven and until recent years, when all health made it impossible, he always took part in the Memorial day services.

He is survived by seven sons, Joseph J., a builder in Santa Monica, Calif., Tony who operates a Spring Lake ice and coal company, Cornelius, a mason and contractor in Chesterton, John of Hobart, employed in a steel corporation, George, owner of the Calumet Paving Corp., Indianapolis, Grover, a practicing physician in Gary, and Albert, a Hobart business man. His two oldest sons, Abram and Gerrit, died recently. He is also survived by 44 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren.

The body arrived in Spring Lake Thursday morning and will be taken to First Reformed church there where it will lie in state from 11 a.m. until the time of services at 1:30 p.m. today, which will be conducted by the Rev. Russell Redeker. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery. Grand Haven, Military rites will be accorded the Civil war veteran at the grave by a firing squad and bugler from the U.S. coast guard training station.

Nine Above Is Lowest in City

Yule Snow Believed Assured With Four Inch Fall in Area

Zero temperatures, as predicted, failed to materialize last night and the nine-degree minimum registered in Holland early today did not penetrate nearly so much as the 11-degree minimum Wednesday. By 11 a.m., the mercury had risen to 13.

Apothecy snowfall measuring four inches transformed Holland and its suburbs to a "winter wonderland," this morning, bringing just the right touch for a festive holiday season. Predictions of "colder tonight" failed to dampen the enthusiasm of Holland citizens for today's "nice winter weather."

Plan Ice Rinks Here Saturday

Mayor Henry Geerlings said today that plans have been completed to have two ice skating rinks in Holland for the holidays. The engineering department under the direction of City Engineer Jacob Zuidema will clear an area for a rink at the 19th St. ball diamonds and the park department under Supt. Dick Smallegange will clear the lagoon at Kollen park. Workers expect to have the rinks in good condition by Saturday.

Ice skating rinks in Holland were considered at a recent meeting of the playground commission.

Long Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Clara Kreuze

Zeeland, Dec. 23 (Special) — Mrs. Clara Kreuze, 86, 140 S. Wall St., died early Monday following a lingering illness. She was the widow of Klaas Kreuze. Mr. and Mrs. Kreuze formerly lived in Zutphen.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Fannie Roelofs of Zeeland, Mrs. Sena Mesbergen of Zeeland, Mrs. Lena Van Koeveering of Bauer and Mrs. Bertha De Vries of Vriesland; four sons, Ralph of Grand Rapids, Bert of Graafschap, Jacob of Zutphen and Nick of Grandville; 47 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; one brother, John Lamberts of Cutlerville, in Zutphen.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Yntema Funeral home, Rev. J. M. Dykstra officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery. The body reposes in the Yntema chapel.

Her husband, the late Adrian Vereeke, died about 50 years ago.

CG Tender Is Assigned To Grand Haven Harbor

Grand Haven, Dec. 23 (Special) — The U.S. Coast Guard Tender Sweetgum, with Lieut. (SG) Frank Rados in command, arrived in Grand Haven harbor Saturday morning. The boat is an ice-crusher and Lieut. Rados has been notified to stand by for further orders.

The boat is one of two new coast guard tenders assigned to Lake Michigan to keep the sea lanes open for freighters and other lake vessels during the winter months. The boat will be at the dock formerly occupied by the Escanaba, reported sunk last June 13.

Fall Is Fatal for Gerrit Kooiker

Gerrit H. Kooiker, 62, died Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Holland hospital where he had been confined since Nov. 26, with a fractured hip. He died suddenly of complications.

He was born Jan. 11, 1881, in Overisel to the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit John Kooiker. For the past 18 years he had lived in Holland where he owned and operated a garage on East Eighth St. He was a member of Trinity Reformed church, the Men's Adult Bible class, the Men's League and the Trinity Relief society.

Survivors include the widow, Dora; a daughter, Miss Dorothy Kooiker at home; a son, Leon Kooiker serving with the army in Lincoln, Neb.; two sisters, Miss Mary Kooiker of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Roy Fuerstman of Richmond; and five brothers, George, Daniel, Edward and Marvin of Hamilton and Theodore of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3:30 p.m. from the Dykstra Funeral chapel, with Dr. A. R. Mulder officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel Thursday afternoon and evening.

Post Office Experiences Busiest Day of Season

Holland post office experienced its peak day of the season Monday when 57,800 letters and cards passed through the canceling machine and approximately 2,000 packages were taken in.

Postmaster Harry Kramer said that Monday's total is no record since 70,000 letters and cards passed through the canceling machine one day a few years ago. He said however, that the mail load is heavier this year but that it is stretched over a longer period of time.

Some clerks were kept busy until 11 p.m. Monday to keep the mails moving. To date there have been no delays in trains and no "jams" in the local office.

Postal authorities again urged persons sending greetings to double check the addresses on envelopes.

Attack Fatal to Paul Scholten In Home in G.R.

Funeral Monday for Head of Holland Oil Transport Company

Paul Scholten, 53, president and general manager of the Holland Oil Transport Co. and vice-president of the Commonwealth Pipeline Co. of Holland, died unexpectedly this morning in his home, 1202 Alexander St., S.E., Grand Rapids.

Mr. Scholten, well known in Holland's business circles, was one of the founders of the Associated Truck lines and for many years served as president and general manager. He was vice-president of the Old Dutch Refining Co. of Muskegon and also was active in the Muskegon Development Co. and Muskegon Oil Corp.

He was a member of the Lotus club of Grand Rapids and Neland Avenue Christian Reformed church. He was born in Zeeland and resided in Grand Rapids the past 15 years.

Surviving are the widow, Althea; two sons, Aviation Cadet Henry of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Seaman Second Class Harris of Solomons Branch, Washington, D.C.; two daughters, Shirley and Ada at home; three brothers, John of Adrian, Henry of Holland and Tom of Zeeland; six sisters, Mrs. John Warners, Mrs. George Nienhuis, Mrs. Alfred Meyers and Mrs. Tom Wyngarden of Zeeland, Mrs. Marian Langeland of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Ann Vanden Bosch of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Funeral services will be held Monday, although details had not been completed.

Accept 15 for Naturalization

Grand Haven, Dec. 23 (Special) — Fifteen residents of this area were accepted as naturalized United States citizens in Grand Haven Monday following final hearings in the court house. Of this number, ten are from The Netherlands and one each from Italy, Poland, Austria, Lithuania and Canada.

Those from The Netherlands include Anka Wilhelmina Van Hees, 620 Wallace St., Grand Haven; Henry Israels, 23 East Ninth St.; Holland, Marinus Pott, Hopkins; Frank Van Dyke, 177 East 15th St.; Holland; Sint Kok, route 3; Holland; Ben Kolkersma, route 2; Spring Lake; Hendrik Johannes Damveld, 288 West 19th St.; Holland; Johanna Vander Sij, route 1; Spring Lake; Agnes Aukerman, route 3; Hudsonville; and Gerrit Dooitse Dykstra, 120 East 18th St., Holland.

The others include Anthony William Vasilukas, route 2; Marne, Lithuania; Mary Pene, 1517 Ponoyner Ave., Grand Haven; Italy; Richard Allen Lewis, 425 Howard St., Grand Haven; Canada; John Gajewski, West Olive, Poland; and Anna Weigl, route 1, Grand Haven, Austria.

Escape Serious Injury in Crash

Two occupants of a car escaped serious injuries early on Wednesday when the driver, R. Wells of Grand Rapids, missed the curve on M-21 at the Eighth St. junction, crashed through the guard posts and cables and landed in the creek 10 feet below.

Sheriff's officers who investigated said that as far as they could determine, the left front of the car struck the guard posts. The car landed first on its top and then rolled over on its right side in the shallow creek.

The two men, who were employed in Benton Harbor, were able to ride with other motorists and left almost immediately. Officers and wreckers worked most of the morning getting the car to the road. They had to cut through brush and pull the car about 200 feet.

Henry Hoek, Zeeland, Is Claimed by Death

Zeeland, Dec. 23 (Special) — Henry Hoek, 76, 351 East Central Avenue, died Monday at his home here. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Hoek had lived in Zeeland for the past six years.

Surviving are the wife, two daughters, Mrs. F. Hamlin of Cheboygan and Miss Aletta Hoek, a teacher in Zeeland high school; five grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, two brothers, Peter of Allendale and Alvin of Wenepeg, Manitoba, Canada; three sisters, Miss Catherine Hoek and Mrs. Walton Corso, both of Penasay, N.J., and Mrs. John Westervelt of Englewood, N.J.



Michielsen Given C.G. Commission

Reserve Commander Sworn in as Ensign at District Headquarters

Announcement of the elevation of Martin Michielsen to the rank of Ensign was made at the regular meeting of the coast guard temporary reserve Monday night in Holland high school. Ensign Michielsen, who has been commander of the local flotilla since early last spring, was born and educated in Holland, and also spent several years in the regular coast guard service at the local station.

His work in organizing and training the Holland flotilla as well as his service record was responsible for the granting of the commission. His oath was administered last Saturday at the Chicago district headquarters by Comdr. Skinner and Lieut. Comdr. Harold H. Elliot. At that time it was pointed out that the Holland flotilla has come to be looked on as one of the model flotillas of the entire Chicago district.

The training portion of the meeting included a movie on resuscitation, and artificial respiration, a written examination, and a lecture on tactics and splints by Comdr. Michielsen and Harold Jesick. The next meeting will be held Jan. 3 since there will be no regular meeting during Christmas week.

Fire Damages Sandwich Shop in Downtown Section

Damage estimated at \$300 resulted from a fire about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the new H and H Sandwich shop on Eighth St. just west of Central Ave. The sandwich shop opened here the day after Thanksgiving and will reopen as soon as possible, according to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hillman, proprietors. The Hillmans and one other employee were the only persons in the shop when the fire broke out.

The fire started when a pan of grease at the grill in the front part of the shop caught fire. Mr. Hillman attempted to smother the flames with towels but they also drew and spread the flames. The plate glass window was broken by the heat. Most of the damage was caused by smoke and water. Firemen remained on the scene about a half hour. Hundreds of Christmas shoppers were attracted to the fire and tie-ups in traffic resulted.

Man Is Sentenced Sixty Days on Assault Charge

James Paul Veling, 22, route 1, who was discharged from the navy several months ago after being in the service for more than a year, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery when he was arraigned yesterday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail.

Veling was arrested by local police Wednesday night on complaint of a 20-year-old girl and spent the night in the local jail. The alleged assault took place Tuesday in a local factory.

COOPERSVILLE MAN DIES

Coopersville, Dec. 23—Funeral services for Michael Klintworth, 76, who died Tuesday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Koster, in Walker, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Kammeraad funeral home. Burial will be in Nunica. Born in Germany, he lived in this vicinity many years and went to live with his daughter 17 years ago.

"Lest We Forget"



Delinquents Listed by G.H. Selective Service

Grand Haven, Dec. 23 (Special) — Local board No. 2, Ottawa county, has reported the following registrants delinquent to the U.S. district attorney: Claud Vernon Wilkin, last address, route 2, Conklin; Jule Benton Briggs, 2226 West Lassette Blvd., Detroit; and Donald Haven, route 2, Zeeland.

If anyone has information which would be of value in helping to locate the above named, he should contact the selective service office in Grand Haven. The penalties for being delinquent are severe.

Holland has listed one delinquent registrant, Clarence Van Haaften, 11, whose last address was 49 East Ninth St.

Pine Creek Gets New Preacher

The Rev. Peter Van Tuinen, pastor of the Arlene Christian Reformed church at Arlene, has accepted a call from Pine Creek Christian Reformed church, two miles north of Holland. He and his wife and daughter plan to arrive about the middle of January.

Rev. Van Tuinen fills the vacancy left by the Rev. H. J. Schupsema who left Pine Creek early in December to do missionary work among the Indians in New Mexico.

Originally of Cutlerville, Rev. Van Tuinen is a graduate of Calvin college and Calvin seminary and has served the Arlene church for three years.

Early Pioneer Dies in Home

William Por, 89, died at 8 a.m. Monday in his home on East 16th St., route 3.

Born March 11, 1854, in the Netherlands, Mr. Por came to America when he was two years old and settled on the farm where he died. He claimed the distinction of having attended church with Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of Holland.

Mr. Por was a member of North Street Christian Reformed church and at one time served as sexton of what is now known as Pilgrim Home cemetery, formerly the Holland Township cemetery. He retired in 1934. His father was the late Leucue Por, a prosperous farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Cornelius Vryhof and Mrs. Nicholas Kolean and two sons, Louis and William, Jr., all of Holland. There are 23 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Por of East 16th St. and at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral chapel. The Rev. George Gritter, pastor of North Street Christian Reformed church, will officiate.

Service Panel Marred With Mud and Lipstick

Part Supt. Dick Smallegange and officials of the Lions club today appealed to the civic pride of youngsters who recently threw mud and smeared lipstick on Holland's new service panel in Centennial park. Aside from marks on the sign, two gold stars were tampered with and half of one was removed.

Officials said the damage was not serious, nor did they regard the act as vandalism, but they are anxious that the panel be kept attractive and urged cooperation of the parents.

The attractive service panel with nearly 1,300 names was presented to the city on the eve of Armistice day by the Lions club.

Draft Board Now Reclassifying 3A's

Board Will Probably Call Pre-Pearl Harbor Dads in Few Months

Vaudie Vandenberg, chairman of the local selective service board, stated that in compliance with new selective service regulations eliminating the present 3A classification, the local board is reclassifying those registrants in sequence of order numbers.

He said pre-Pearl Harbor fathers would be given preference in occupational deferments over single men and married men without children, and from the way the situation shaped up today it was doubtful whether few if any pre-Pearl Harbor fathers would be called before April or May.

He said, however, that selective service regulations change without warning and that he was in no position to make definite predictions. He gave assurance that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers would be given every consideration.

Local office personnel emphasized that registrants must be sure to keep the board informed of any change in occupation or address.

Chamber Banquet Set for February

Plans for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce to be held Wednesday, Feb. 2, were made at a meeting of the board of directors Monday night. No banquet was held in 1943 because the armory was not available. This year the event will be held when the soldiers connected with the Hope college ASTP will be on summer leave.

Directors at present are concerned in making arrangements for serving the meal. The president and secretary were authorized to appoint the necessary committees to arrange the event. The committee is seeking a prominent speaker. If events are such that a dinner cannot be served, the event probably will be a mass meeting featuring a speaker.

Man Is Arrested Second Time on Bad Check Count

George Piar, 33, West Branch, paid fine and costs of \$29.15 in Municipal court Friday on a charge of issuing a check for \$12 on the Branch County Savings bank of Coldwater without sufficient funds. Although he was charged specifically with one check, three checks amounting to \$39 were involved and he made full restitution. Judge Raymond L. Smith said.

This is the second time Piar was arraigned here on a check charge. On Dec. 6 he was charged on issuing one specific check although three checks also were involved that time. He was assessed costs when he appeared.

Lake Calm But Ice Keeps Tugs Away From Gotham

Ice six to seven inches thick on the Kalamazoo river and in Saugatuck harbor today prevented fishing tugs from going to the submerged Gotham, 641-foot all-steel boat which sank in a 55-mile gale Dec. 11 near the pier with five men aboard.

Although Lake Michigan was fairly calm today, no salvage operations could be carried on since no fishing tugs could break through the ice. The boat is becoming more firmly embedded in the sand.

Athletic and Day Rooms Furnished For College ASTP

Present Christmas Presents Here to All Students in Training

The Holland camp and hospital committee of the American Red Cross has nearly completed its work in redecorating and furnishing two day rooms and a basement athletic room for the soldiers taking ASTP work at Hope college, Mrs. J. C. Rheas, local chairman, announces.

Contacting civic, patriotic and religious women's organizations, the committee has collected a total of \$415 to date from 29 groups. Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Mrs. P. T. Cheff and Mrs. Ransom Everett were in charge of equipping the day rooms. Several pieces of furniture were added at the Emersonian house and complete furnishings for the day room at Zwemer hall were supplied.

Two hundred and fifty-five Yule packages were ready for distribution yesterday. This work was done by a committee consisting of Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, Mrs. John G. Van Leuwen, Mrs. A. W. Tahaney, Mrs. John Fenlon, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Rheas.

Christmas trees for each building with additional evergreen boughs were donated by Mrs. P. Donnelly. The trees were being decorated by Mrs. John P. Donnelly, Mrs. James De Pree and Mrs. Merriam.

Athletic equipment and painting in the basement of Zwemer hall were financed by the women's social committee of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club from funds raised at two soldier benefit parties last summer under the supervision of Mrs. Tahaney. This same group provided 50 Christmas packages for Holland coast guard personnel. These and 50 other individual gifts for soldiers at Fort Custer also were packed by the camp and hospital committee.

Some of the furnishings for the day rooms and athletic room were given by interested friends. Contributions were made by the following organizations:

Women's Literary club; Ladies Aid societies of First Reformed, Sixth Reformed, Ninth Street Christian Reformed and Central Park Reformed churches; Sisters of Bethany, Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church; Woman's Relief Corps; St. Catherine's guild, Episcopal church; Woman's guild, Episcopal church; Third Reformed Ladies Aid; Berean church Ladies Aid; Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars; Junior League; Young Ladies Auxiliary band, Sixth church; Trinity Ladies aid.

Also Hope church Women's Aid; Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Ladies Aid; American Legion auxiliary; Dorcas society, Fourteenth Street church; Ladies Aid, Seventh Reformed church; Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, DAR; Beta Sigma Chi, young women's professional society; Central Avenue Ladies Aid; United Spanish war veterans auxiliary; Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church; St. Francis de Sales Altar and Rosary society; Ladies Aid, Bethel church; Tryphena society, Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Liquor Identification Cards Needed by New Age Group

Grand Haven, Dec. 23 (Special) — County Clerk William Wilds said today that after Jan. 1 every person between the ages of 21 and 25 who wishes to purchase alcoholic liquors must obtain from him a liquor purchase identification card to which is affixed the applicants photo 14 by 11 inches.

The attorney general has given an opinion that the fee to be charged will be \$1 for each identification card. Funds will be deposited in the general fund of the county. Penalties for persons who transfer, alter or deface an identification card will be in keeping with a misdemeanor.

Pastor of Hunger Strike Fame, Dies in Douglas

Saugatuck, Mich. Dec. 23—The Rev. Charles Horswell, 86-year-old Biblical student and scholar who gained nation-wide publicity last summer when he staged a 42-day hunger strike following the death of his wife June 13, died of a heart attack in Douglas hospital Tuesday night.

Horswell, who once stood before the faculty and trustees of the Garrett Biblical Institute at Chicago and told his shocked listeners that the "hellfire and damnation brand of theology is all poppycock," celebrated his 86th birthday Nov. 27. Burial will be in Saugatuck Friday.

Roelof Fox Expires This Noon in Holland Hospital

Roelof Fox, 179 West 19th St., who was admitted to Holland hospital Wednesday afternoon, died unexpectedly shortly after noon today. The body was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Reese.

Western Tool Co. Gets Army-Navy 'E' Second Time

New Award Will Be Symbolized by Star On Present Pennant

In a letter addressed to the men and women of Western Machine Tool works, undersecretary of war Robert F. Patterson, has for the second time bestowed upon this organization the army-navy "E" award for meritorious services on the production front. The award will be symbolized by a white star placed upon the present "E" pennant flying from the company's flag staff, it being the first such an award to be tendered a local factory.

This new recognition from the war department comes about six months after the local tool company won its first "E" award, which was marked by appropriate army and navy ceremonies in Kollen park June 21. At that time the formal presentation of flag and silver pins was made by Lieut. Col. Clement P. Quinn for the army, and Lieut. Comdr. E. H. Ocker for the navy.

The machine tools made by Western Machine Tool works have been rated highly essential in the war program, and are produced under the highest priority ratings for the governments of Russia, England, and the United States. Its radial drills, lathes, shapers, and lathe have been shipped to practically all corners of the world under United Nations auspices.

Grand Haven Girl Wed To Coast Guardsman

Grand Haven, Dec. 23 (Special)—Mayor and Mrs. Edmond Wilds announce the marriage of their daughter, Norma June, to Chief Marvin N. Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samuel of Chicago. The marriage was performed at noon Friday by Judge Harry L. Creswell, at his residence, 149 Goldsboro Pl., Grand Rapids. Judge Creswell is a cousin of the bride's father.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Alfred Matzer of Spring Lake. The groom was assisted by Alfred Matzer, brother-in-law of the bride. The bride is well known in Grand Haven, having graduated from the local high school. She was employed for a time in the birth record department of the county clerk's office and also has accepted a position with the Personal Finance Co. of Muskegon, where she is now employed.

The groom was graduated from Northwestern university and entered the service in June, 1942 immediately upon his graduation. He has been stationed at the local coast guard training station for the past year and is well known here through his promotion of sports.

Shower Compliments Miss Sophia Dekker

Miss Sophia Dekker was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. Harry Volkers, East 32nd St.

Among those present were Mesdames Ben Plager, Len Terpstra, Ralph Raterink, Henry Terpstra, Henry Nyhoff, Gerda Frens, Roger Van Lente, Geo. Volkers, Hallie Bryan, Henry Holgers, Clarence Volkers and Donald Vander Ploeg and Misses Edna, Helene and Lois Volkers. Mrs. Edward Tripp of Iowa, here on a visit, also was present.

Lohman Appointed to Egg Advisory Group

Hamilton, Dec. 23—Andrew G. Lohman, general manager of the Hamilton Farm bureau and president of the Michigan Poultry Improvement association, was called to Washington last week to counsel with the food distribution administration and the office of price administration on the government's future egg price and marketing policies. The federal agencies also requested Lohman to accept membership upon a newly-created shell egg industry advisory committee which has been created to counsel with the administration on policies.

Lohman said he was accepting appointment to the committee in the hope that he might impress government officials with the need for changing its price-marketing programs. He said the whole egg standardization program was in danger of destruction unless something is done to protect the grading program.

PAYS FINE IN G.H.

Grand Haven, Dec. 23 (Special)—Russell Fessenden, 31, route 2, Spring Lake, paid a \$10 fine and \$1 costs in justice today. Verdict of court last Friday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of failure to have his car under control. The arrest was made by city police Friday morning after Fessenden had knocked down a street sign.

Character is not changed by being into eternity.



Motor Machinist's Mate First
Class Peter De Jonge, son of Mrs. Gerrit Schakelaar, 130 West 15th St., is pictured right front with part of his crew in a motor torpedo boat "somewhere in the Mediterranean." This picture was taken Oct. 29 but his mother received it here this week. De Jonge enlisted in the navy Aug. 22, 1942, and has been overseas for eight months serving with the motor torpedo squadron. Others pictured, left to right, are: Lieut. J. W. Oswald, Lieut. E. DuBoise, Ens. J. J. Boerwinkle, J. S. Slade and W. F. Sokolski. De Jonge who writes his family regularly says he has been in "a lot of action" but gives no details.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Harry Franks to John N. Drees and wife, Pt. SW1 Section 9-7-15 Township Robinson.

Nettie A. Hubbard to Melvin Hoezee and wife, Lot 61 Hubbard's Addition Hudsonville.

Harm J. Nienhuis and wife to Albert Wold and wife, NW1 SW1 Section 28 NE1 SE1 Section 29-6-15 Township Olive.

Ora J. Staal to Ben Ruter and wife, W3 NW1 SE1 Section 5-8-16.

Benjamin J. Timmer and wife to Albert Timmer and wife, Pt. Lots 41 and 42 Heneveld's Supervisor Plat No. 12 Township Park.

Henry Klumper et al to Joseph Fendt and wife, Pt. Lots 7 and 8 Blk. 14 S. W. Addition Holland.

John Klomp and wife to John Jipping, Pt. W3 SW4 and Pt. S3 SW4 SW1 Section 26-5-14.

Walter H. Hylkema and wife to Gust J. Nystrom and wife, Pt. SE1 NE1 Section 23-7-13 Township Tallmadge.

Clarence Tripp and wife to Walter Britton and wife, Pt. NE1 SE1 Section 7-8-15 Township Crocker.

John J. Wolbrink and wife to Henry Gemmen and wife, Pt. NE1 Section 27-7-14.

Ray B. Krohnhuizen et al to Albert De Vocht and wife, Pt. S3 SW1 Section 19-5-15.

George Spinner and wife to Donald Lewis and wife, Pt. N3 E4 NE1 NE1 Section 17-7-15 Township Robinson.

Andrew Rohn and wife to Edward Cooper and wife, Pt. SE1 SE1 Section 15-8-15 Township Crocker.

Leroy Decker and wife to Nelson A. Karsten and wife, Lot 29 Heneveld's Supervisor Plat No. 2 Township Park.

David E. McFall and wife to Margaret Foote French, Lot 18 Heneveld's Supervisor plat No. 12 Township Park.

Benj. J. Timmer and wife to Howard Timmer and wife, Lot 43 Heneveld's Supervisor Plat No. 12 SW1 and Pt. NW4 Section 36-5-16.

Sadie Grossman et al to Henry Wierenga, Pt. Lot 161 Original Plat Grand Haven.

Hilga Landstra to Christ Kishman, Pt. SE1 Section 21-7-13 Township Tallmadge.

Frank E. Boynton and wife to John Wielsma and wife, Pt. W1 NE1 Section 14-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Clarence Tripp and wife to Roy and Gerald Tripp, NW1 NE4 Section 11-8-15 Township Crocker.

Josef de La Rue Collins to Theodore Lyons and wife, Lot 509 1st Addition Waukazoo Township Park.

Alfred D. Hansen and wife to Cornelius Netting and wife, Lots 45 and 46 Strong and Gilleland subdivision Blks. 1 and 2 Mill Point Spring Lake.

Joseph T. Donahue and wife to Richard O. Van Orden, Pt. Lot 20 Plat Port Sheldon Beach Township Port Sheldon.

Gerrit K. Boeleis and wife to Barney Boeleis and wife, Pt. Lot 3 S. C. Section 22-6-16.

Maurice Ludens and wife to Leo R. Arnold and wife, Pt. N3 Section 19-6-15 Township Olive.

Peter Hamelink and wife to Peter De Hamer and wife, Pt. S3 S2 SW4 NE4 Section 18-5-13 Township Holland.

John K. Hofman and wife to Joe Brinks and wife, S1 SW4 NW1 Section 14 W1 NW4 SW4 Section 14 SE4 NE1 and N3 NE1 SE4 Section 15-5-14.

Anthony W. Kwiatkowski to Stanley Jakobowski and wife, Pt. SE1 Section 27-7-13 Township Tallmadge.

Sebie P. Wiersma and wife to Henry Boerman and wife, S1 E4 Lot 12 Aling's Addition Zealand.

Thomas J. Burt to Christina Tobason, Pt. SE4 NE4 Section 12-8-16 Township Spring Lake.

Jacob Vander Molen and wife to Henry Vander Molen and wife, Pt. E4 E4 SE4 SW4 Section 7-8-15 Township Crocker.

Mary Van Dyke to Andrew Hentschel and wife, N3 SW1 SW1 Section 4-5-15 Township Holland.

Herman Poel to Catherine Kenison, W3 Lot 8 Blk. 12 Munroe and Harris Addition Grand Haven.

John J. Wolbrink and wife to John R. Sieger and wife, NE4 NE4 Section 34-7-14 Township Allendale.

Anna Westenberg Kaper et al to Russell Huxtable et al, Pt. W1 NE1 Section 24-5-15.

George Mooi Roofing Co. to Stanley Curtis et al, Lot 151 and

152 Jenison Park Plat Township Park.

Albert Snowden and wife to Henry J. Beld and wife, E4 E4 NW4 Section 20-8-14 Township Polkton.

Margaret Quinton to Fred Ohlendorf and wife, Pt. W3 SE4 Section 24-8-16 Township Spring Lake.

Remko Brumont to Sidney Riselada, Lot 60 and 61 Chamber of Commerce subdivision Holland.

Fred Artz and wife to Arthur Aukema and wife, W3 SE4 Section 8-5-13 Township Jamestown.

Legrande Lillbridge and wife to C. Leo Barker et al, Pt. Lot 6 Village Berlin.

Mame De Witt Benhuizen et al to Ralph Havedink, Lot 32 Post's 1st Addition Holland.

Mary H. Brown to George Snyder and wife, Lots 8 and 9 Corl's Addition Grand Haven.

Fred F. McEachron and wife to Melvin Hoezee and wife, Pt. Lot 12 Ohlman's Aessors Plat No. 1 Hudsonville.

Melvin Hoezee and wife to Henry Elders and wife, Lot 61 Hubbard's Addition Hudsonville.

John Geerts and wife to John R. Bouws and wife, SW4 SE4 Section 11-5-15 Township Holland.

William Van Allsburg and wife to Alta Mae Sawyer, Lot 1 Blk. B Danforth's Addition Coopersville.

Minnie Schreiber to Charles Schnase, N4 N4 NW4 SW1 Section 26-7-16 Township Grand Haven.

Donald J. Aylsworth and wife to Mrs. Pauline Omer, S4 Lot 3 Blk. 5 Haire Telford and Hancock's Addition Spring Lake.

Helen D. Skendrovic to Douglas E. Brown, Pt. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 4-8-16.

Charles P. Babcock and wife to Fred R. Babcock and wife, Pt. NW4 NE4 Section 12-6-16 Township Port Sheldon.

Anna Wiggers Vos to Harvey Phillips and wife, Lot 245 Diekema Homestead Addition Township Holland.

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Adrian J. Van Putten and wife to Richard D. Douwstra and wife, Lot 63 Riverside Addition Holland.

Henry Piers and wife to Raymond G. Kolk and wife, Lot 21 Beverly Hills Subdivision, Lot 6 Village Harrington Holland.

Est. Hermanus Seif to Richard De Young and wife, S1 NW4 and NE1 NW4 Section 13-5-13.

Fred C. McCrea and wife to Albert M. Miller and wife, Lot 19 and Pt. Lot 20 East Highland Park Subdivision No. 1 Grand Haven.

Nellie F. Perkins to Albert M. Miller and wife, Pt. Lot 6 Blk. 14 Brink's Addition Spring Lake.

Maud Chambers et al to Albert M. Miller, Pt. Lots 124 and 137 Original Plat Grand Haven.

Elsie Swanson et al to Lee Roy Goll, Und. 5.9 Int. W3 SW4 (ex.) Section 4-8-15.

Laura Alice Boyd to Henry J. Japanga and wife, Pt. SW corner Lot 3 NW 1/4 Section 30-5-15 Township Holland.

Jacob Wallinga and wife to John Freestra and wife, Pt. W1 NE4 NE1 Section 21-7-14 Township Allendale.

Ruth L. Northquist to Lawrence J. Gagnac and wife, Pt. Lot 4 Section 10-8-16 Township Spring Lake.

Hannah Post to Henry Oosting and wife, Pt. Lot 10 A. C. Van Raalte's Addition No. 2 Holland.

Mary H. Prindle et al to Hyko De Wind and wife, SE1 SE4 and N4 SE4 Section 5-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Daniel Teune and wife to Peter H. De Veerd and wife, S1 NE4 Section 5-5-13 and Pt. SE4 Section 5-5-13 Township Jamestown.

Thomas C. Rogers to William Frederic Tiemann Jr. and wife, Pt. SE1 NE4 and NE4 SE4 Section 14-8-16 Township Spring Lake.

Blanch J. Vanderberg to Louis Ryenga, Pt. S1 E4 NE4 Section 11-7-16 Township Grand Haven.

Grace Gemmen et al to Cornel Gemmen and wife, SE1 SW4 Section 25-7-14 Township Allendale.

Frank Jobin and wife to James E. Doherty and wife, Pt. S1 NE1 SE4 SW4 Section 21-8-16.

Edward Koenigberg to Thomas F. Kraai and wife, Pt. Lot 115 Riverside Addition Holland.

George Schrotenboer and wife to John J. Boeve and wife, Pt. Lots 13 and 14 Doorninks 'Subdivision, Lots 1 and 8 Blk. B Holland.

Lyda Nibelink to Peter Meurer and wife, Lot 79 Pine Crest Subdivision Township Holland.

George S. Christman et al to Irene E. Stingle, Lots 58, 65 and 66 Spring Lake Beach 2nd Subdivision Township Spring Lake.

Curtis Swarthout and wife to Herbert C. Reister and wife, E4 NW1 NE4 Section 23-9-13 Town-

ship Chester.
John Vyn and wife to Agnes Miller, Pt. SE4 SE4 Pt. Government Lots 3 and 4 Section 10-8-16.

East Holland

(From Friday's Sentinel)
The annual congregational meeting of Ebenezer Reformed church was held Tuesday night. Retiring elder was H. H. Boeve. The term of Herman Kortering, who filled a vacancy, also expired. John Schaap was elected elder and Mr. Kortering was elected deacon. The pastor, Rev. J. Vander Beek received a bonus of \$275. The women of the church served refreshments.

Dr. George H. Mennenga of W. T. S. will be guest preacher Sunday at Ebenezer church. The pastor, Rev. Vander Beek will fill a classical appointment at Harlem.

Mrs. H. H. Boeve, who was recently a passenger in an automobile which was involved in an accident, is improving. She was injured on the left side.

Russel Lieveens, route 3, left Tuesday for Detroit to take his physical examination for army service.

Mrs. K. Miller of Detroit, who is visiting her parents, is assisting as nurse in Holland hospital for a few weeks.

John M. Hodal Of G.H. Passes

Grand Haven, Dec. 23 (Special)—John Martin Hodal, 60, 101 Griffin St., died in his home last Saturday after a illness of 14 months. He was born in Austria-Hungary, July 20, 1883, and came to Grand Haven 32 years ago. He was a member of St. Patrick's church and had been employed at the Eagle-Ottawa Leather company for 31 years before his illness.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; three children, Mrs. Clyde Hinkley, Alta Dena, Calif., Rudolph of Yuba, Calif., and Mrs. Stewart Boyink of Grand Haven; three brothers, Joseph of Czechoslovakia, Rudolph of Spring Lake and Anthony of Grand Haven; also six grandchildren.

Royal Neighbors Enjoy Christmas Dinner Party

The Royal Neighbors held their annual Christmas party Thursday night with 50 present. A chicken supper was put on by Mrs. Martha De Wit, Mrs. Mae Schregardus and Mrs. Edith Mooney. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. LaVonne Shay and Mrs. Ruth Hertz.

Charter members present, who also received a gift from the camp, were Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. Lena Hooker and Mrs. Leona Norlin. Cards followed the dinner with prizes going to Mrs. Florence Bickford, Mrs. Jennie Bell and Mrs. Margaret Wright. Men's prizes went to Joe Dore, Henry Kleis and Wallace Haight.

On Monday, Dec. 27, the annual children's party will be held. A 25 cent gift is required and all members having children capable of taking part in the program are asked to call Mrs. Shay. The party will be in charge of Mrs. Doreen Mokma, Mrs. Shay and Mrs. Dorothy De Boer.

Those present were the Misses Harriet Redder, Margaret Van Wert, Thelma Meeuwens, Pearl Stremler, Nelvia De Vree, Josie Bosker, Hilda Bosker, Virginia Ber, Deloris Heyboer, Phyllis Heyboer and Virginia McWilliams. Ina Lordahl was also invited.

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Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Donald LeRoy Brower, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brower, route 4, Holland, entered service in July, 1943, in the U. S. navy seaboats. He has been stationed at Camp Perry, Va., and Camp Parks, Calif. At present he is at camp in Hueneue, Calif. He had a furlough last August. Before leaving for service he was employed at Holland Hitch Co. He was born in Holland April 10, 1923, and attended Harlem school.

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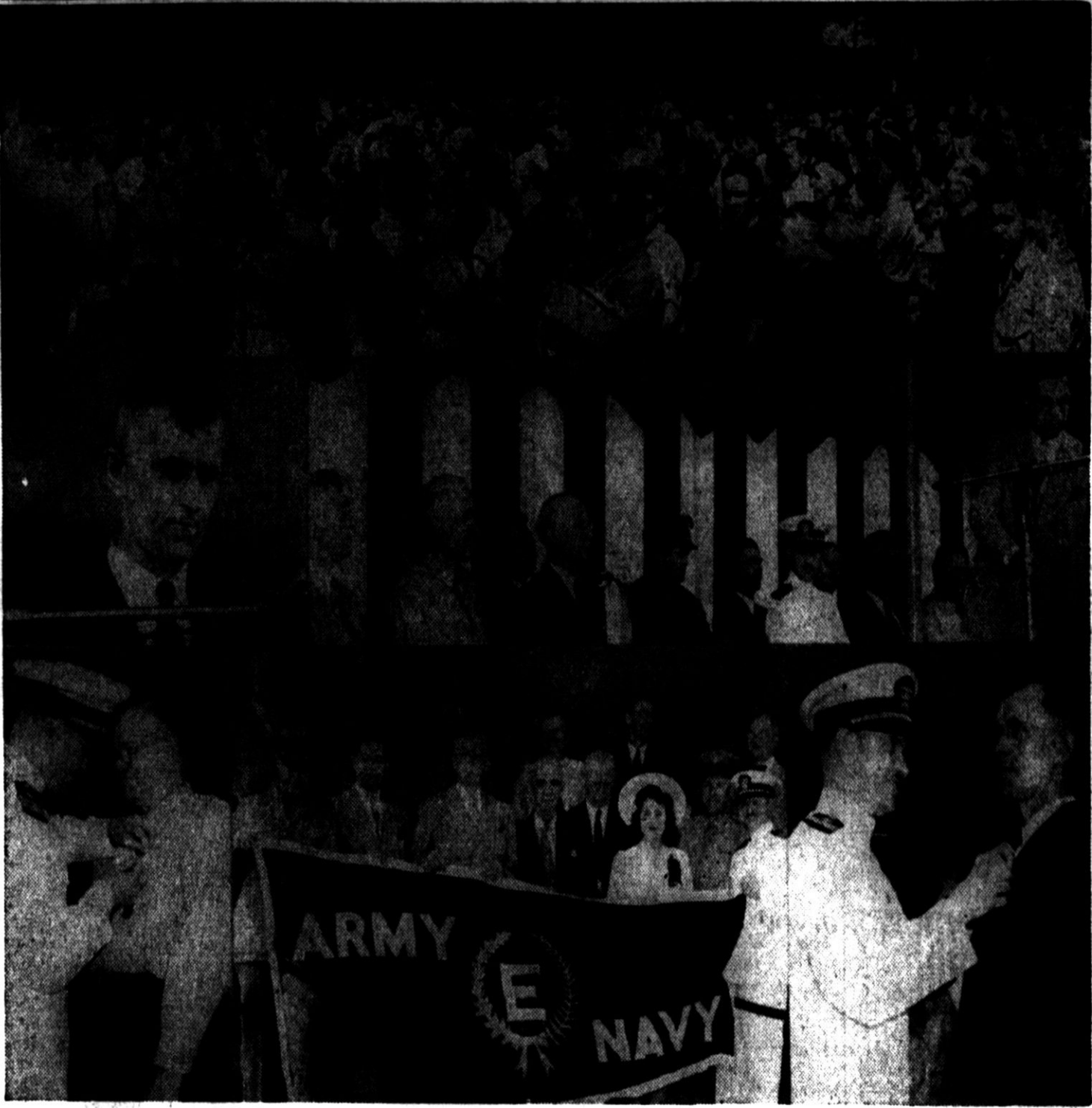
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The Western Machine Tool Works has received the army-navy "E" award a second time for "meritorious services on the production front," recalling the impressive ceremonies last June when the company received the first award. Top picture shows part of the crowd which gathered in Kollen park. Left center picture shows Charles Vander Schaap who accepted the "E" award pins and the adjoining picture shows company officials and high ranking army and navy officers present for the occasion. Lower left picture shows Lieut. Comdr. E. H. Ocker pinning the "E" pin on Walter De Weerd. Lower middle picture shows city, company and military officials, and lower right picture shows Ocker pinning an award pin on Vander Schaap.

Mothers' Tea Is Given in School

A large group of mothers responded to invitations to a Christmas tea inscribed on gaily colored Christmas bells brought home by the children of Washington school. The tea was held Tuesday afternoon in the gaily decorated gymnasium of the school.

Mrs. C. M. Beerhuis, president, introduced Mrs. William Moores, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church, who led devotions. A Dutch Christmas carol was sung by a group of children from the sixth grade dressed in Dutch costume. Children from the lower grades sang a group of three numbers, "Christmas Lullaby," "Santa's Sleighbells," and "Away in a Manger." Little Selma Neyhouse accompanied the group in the singing of "Away in a Manger." "Once in David's Royal City" was sung by a group from the middle grades.

Miss Ethelyn Metz presented as a reading "The Star Scene" from Ben Hur. The group of sixth graders then returned minus their Dutch costumes, and sang four songs, "Christmas Song," "Silent Night," "The First Noel," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Miss Metz related the historical background of the last three preceding the singing of them by the children and audience.

Refreshments were served from an attractively appointed table by a committee headed by Mrs. Henry Maentz. Committee members were Mrs. William Kools, Mrs. L. W. Schoon, Mrs. Randall Bosch, Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. Anthony Dogger and Mrs. Herbert Pollock.

Miss Mary Bell and Miss Helena Messer were in charge of arrangements for the program, and Miss Margaret Van Vyven trained the singing groups and accompanied them.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Sam Carini of West Olive, who is leaving for the army and will report at Ft. Sheridan, Dec. 30, has returned from Chicago where he and his wife visited the former's sisters. While there he was given a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quattrocchi. Besides the host and hostess, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank, Miss Isabel Quattrocchi, Peter Quattrocchi, and Mr. and Mrs. Carini. Miss Dorothy Mulder, freshman at Michigan State college, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents on route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts received word Tuesday that their son, Pvt. James Roberts, has arrived safely in England.

Kenneth Langejans, seaman second class, stationed at Camp Waldron, Farragut, Ida., is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Langejans, route 6.

Mrs. Nelson C. Warner of Montrose, Pa., is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. William C. Warner, 274 Maple Ave.

Melvin Folkert, apprentice seaman stationed at the University of Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Folkert, route 3, on a seven-day leave.

Members of the speech department of Holland high school were in charge of chapel exercises this morning. Virginia Bender was chaplain. The play, "The Beau of Bath," was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moomey, 17 East Seventh St., received word that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ladewig, have arrived in San Fernando, Calif., where they

will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ladewig will spend Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weathers. Before leaving for California, Mr. and Mrs. Ladewig spent 10 days with their parents, Mrs. Ladewig is the former Ruth Moomey. Mr. and Mrs. Ladewig are former Grandville residents and lived in Kansas City, Mo., previous to going to California.

The Misses Lela Vandenberg, Maralyn Baker, Joyce Fris and Doris Eash, who are attending the University of Michigan, have arrived in Holland to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

J. Schaap, petty officer second class, U. S. N., is home to spend a two-weeks leave with his mother, Mrs. Jake Schaap. He made the trip from San Francisco to Chicago by plane. After returning to his base, he will go aboard ship for active duty.

John Jipping and Ben Van Lente of the local Gideons, distributed Testaments to a group of young men leaving Grand Haven yesterday.

The Rev. Arthur J. Bennink, a graduate of Western Seminary, now serving a pastorate at Palmyra, N. Y., has received a call from the Sully, Ia., Reformed church, according to word received here. The Rev. Ralph Menning left the Sully church during the past week, and will reside in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bos, 333 Washington Blvd., announce the

birth of a daughter in Holland hospital Tuesday night.

Although showing gradual improvement, Thomas J. Sanger, 35, who received serious head injuries in a fall Nov. 17 near the Falmir Co., today remained in a partly unconscious condition in Holland hospital. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital 36 days ago, and now recognizes persons and at times is able to take part in limited conversation.

Fennville

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The W. B. Wade home will be the scene of a happy family reunion of parents and children, all of whom expect Mr. Linda Reece of Long Island are expected. Their son, Sgt. Richard Wade of Mitchell Field, N. Y., arrived Saturday night for over Christmas, and his sister, Petty Officer, second class, Alice Wade of Madison, Wis., will arrive Thursday for a five-day visit, accompanied by a sister, Wade. Others who will be here for the day are Mr. and Mrs. William Knowlton and Jill of Sodas, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wade. The latter has recently been ill, and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson, until some one can be found to help her at the home. It is not certain that she will be able to attend.

The E. C. Foster home was a joyous one over the weekend with all their children home except their daughter, Mrs. Roydon Beckman of New York city. Remarkably all four of their sons were able to get furloughs. Pvt. Edward was first to arrive, coming Dec. 12, from Camp Swift, Tex., to remain until Sunday, Dec. 19. On Thursday, Corp. Edward of Waco and Pvt. Maxwell of Lincoln, arrived. Evedard will remain over Christmas. On Friday evening, Lieut. Zachary, U. S. N., R., of Grose Ile, his wife and his sister, Miss Elaine Foster of Detroit, joined the group. Mrs. Max Foster and baby son and Mrs. Edward Foster of Fennville completed the gathering and enjoyed the Christmas dinner Sunday. All left that evening except Evedard. The Fosters and Plummers are the families in this vicinity with four sons in service.

Pfc. Aivin Bos, Holland, Is in Italian Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bos, 50 East 19th St., received a letter Monday from the war department stating that their son, Pfc. Aivin Bos, is convalescing in a hospital in Italy. The letter also stated that the family can send him a five-word message. Pfc. Bos was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received Oct. 22 during the Italian campaign.

First known kindergarten was established in 1840 by Friedrich Froebel, a teacher of children in a German school.



There's a Christmas rush on telephone wires, too

Help keep war-crowded circuits clear on December 24, 25 and 26.

Please use long distance only if it is vital.

War needs the wires—even on holidays.

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WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 11, 1943

To the Men and Women
of the Western Machine Tool Works
Holland, Michigan

I am pleased to inform you that you have won for the second time the Army-Navy Production Award for meritorious services on the production front.

You have continued to maintain the high standard that you set for yourselves and which won you distinction more than six months ago. You may well be proud of your achievement.

The White Star, which the renewal adds to your Army-Navy Production Award flag, is the symbol of appreciation from our Armed Forces for your continued and determined effort and patriotism.

Sincerely yours,
ROBERT P. PATTERSON
Under Secretary of War

Congratulations MEN AND WOMEN OF WESTERN MACHINE TOOL WORKS

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Fewer in Ottawa Now Receive Old Age Assistance

Percentage Is Lower
Than Nearby Counties;
State Average Higher

The percentage of persons 65 years and over receiving old age assistance in Ottawa county, representing 26.3 per cent, is less than the percentage in Allegan and Muskegon counties and also less than the state average, according to Mrs. Marguerite E. Hadden, supervisor of the Ottawa County Bureau of Social Aid. The average amount paid out per month is under Muskegon and the state average but slightly over Allegan's average.

Based on the 1940 census and the August, 1943, caseload, the 1,277 recipients representing 8.1 per cent of the county's population of 59,660 receive an average of \$26.74 per month based upon their needs. The maximum amount is \$40. The amount paid out in October amounted to \$33,555.40, Mrs. Hadden said. There are 4,859 persons 65 and over in Ottawa county.

Mrs. Hadden pointed out that the compilation for the entire state shows that 26.6 per cent of persons 65 years and over are receiving old age assistance. A similar compilation two years ago based on the 1930 census disclosed that 35.8 per cent of the persons 65 and over were receiving old age assistance. The percentage decrease is due to the fact that the number of persons 65 years of age and over increased by 30 per cent from 1930 to 1940 while the caseload has de-

creased nearly 4 per cent since August, 1941.

The 1940 census disclosed that 6.3 per cent of the state's population are 65 years of age and over, an increase of one per cent over the 1930 figure. This compares with 8.1 per cent in Ottawa, 10.6 in Allegan, and 6.1 per cent in Muskegon. The state's population is listed at 5,256,106; Ottawa, 59,660; Allegan, 41,839; Muskegon, 94,501. The state's total of those 65 and over is 330,854; Ottawa, 4,859; Allegan, 4,419; Muskegon, 5,732.

The state average paid per person is \$28.19; Ottawa, \$26.74; Allegan, \$26; Muskegon, \$29.04. The state percentage of persons 65 and over receiving old age assistance is 26.6 compared with 26.3 in Ottawa, 31.2 in Allegan, and 28.4 in Muskegon.

During the month of October the state paid \$2,479,057.20, Ottawa, \$33,555.40; Allegan, \$36,008; and Muskegon, \$46,638.50.

The state's average of \$28.19 per person is nearly \$8 more than last year's average of \$20.27.

Drenthe

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mrs. Albert Daining of Holland spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Daining and with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daining. Her husband came for the evening.

Joe Morren is somewhat improved after being confined to his house for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Brower announce the birth of a son last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rooks and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Karsten and family.

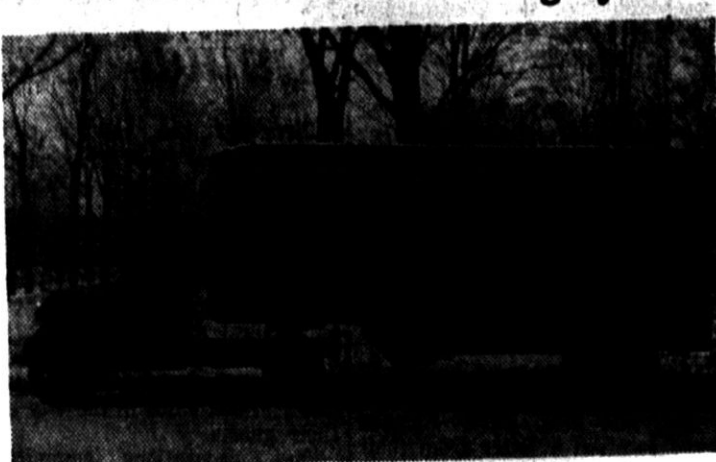
Mrs. Fred Ter Haar is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ter Haar at Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walcott called on their mother, Mrs. Jane Mast, who is at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Mast at Holland.

The Netherlands in Europe have a total population of 8,800,000, occupy 13,604 square miles, and have a population density of 686.5 persons per square mile.

Output of soft coal for the first week of November decreased from 11.3 million tons last year to 2.7 million tons.

Contrast in Citizens' Moving System



Citizens Transfer and Storage Company, 68-70 West Eighth St., is under the direction of H. Boone.

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When the firm was started in 1900, all moving and hauling was done with horse drawn wagons and vans, as in the lower photograph. At the present time only the most modern of trucks and vans are used, one of which is shown in the above picture. The firm also does crating,

packing and shipping and has a modern, fire-proof warehouse for storage. They have mothproofing equipment for the convenience of users of the storage facilities.

Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

This evening the Girls' League for Service of the Second Reformed church will hold its Christmas party. Members are asked to meet at the church at 7:00 p.m. for caroling, following which the party will be held at the home of the president, Miss Eleanor Donia on Main Ave. Members will bring gifts to be exchanged.

Christmas music and Christmas decorations of lighted trees and plants formed an attractive setting for the morning and evening services at the Second Reformed church on Sunday. The Rev. Henry Bast of Hope college conducted the services in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Hilbert.

The morning service at First Reformed church was a preparatory service for the administration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday. The sermon, "A Prophetic Christmas Herald" and the children's message were in keeping with the Christmas service.

At the evening worship the choir presented a candlelight procession followed by a song service directed by Milan Huyser. The choir sang Christmas anthems "Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah."

Sue Ann Kammeraad was leader at a Christmas meeting of the Junior C. E. society at Second Reformed church. The Senior C. E. and the Intermediate C. E. held a union meeting with Miss Phyllis Bawense leading, assisted by members of the executive committee.

The theme was the Christmas story interspersed with carols, and stereoscopic pictures were used as illustrations.

Alvina Kapenga was leader at a meeting of the Senior C. E. society. The Christmas story was discussed.

Corp. John De Boer of Georgia recently spent a 15-day furlough in this vicinity visiting his wife and son, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. De Boer, and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Marvin Holleman of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., spent a brief

furlough visiting his parents and others.

At a congregational meeting of the Beavertown Reformed church held the past week, Gerrit Huyser was re-elected and Edward Veldman was elected elders. Henry Van Farrowe was re-elected and George Ohlman was elected deacons.

Consistory members chosen at a congregational meeting of Third Christian Reformed church the past week were Edwin Gierum, John W. Staal and Lester Sprick, elders; Garry Orfe and Albert Witteveen, deacons.

At the annual congregational meeting of First Christian Reformed church, the following elders were chosen: Frank De Boer, James Steuring, Henry Van Gelderen and Lester Wyngarden. Deacons elected were: Dick Kuipers, Benjamin Van Der Hulst and Cyrus Van Haitsma.

Saugatuck

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and daughters, Peggy and Jean, left Thursday to visit their son, Robert Anderson, who is stationed in California, for the holidays. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Miss Phyllis Ruth Maycroft is home from her college work in Grand Rapids for the Christmas vacation.

Charles Wade has gone to New Orleans and hopes to be home by the first of the year.

Otto Taylor is the new janitor at the school. Arthur Ross who was the janitor has gone to Chicago for the winter.

Mrs. Grace Munson has closed her home north of town and will spend the winter in Chicago.

Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Angeline have moved to Holland for the winter.

The Methodist WSCS Christmas party which was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon has been cancelled due to the illness of some of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris have closed their home on Lake Street and have gone to Michigan City and Chicago to spend the winter.

Christian Sinks St. Augustine in Hard-Fought Tilt

Long Shots of Beelen
Decide Contest Here
By Score of 29 to 21

Scoring an impressive 29-21 victory over Kalamazoo St. Augustine Friday night in Holland armory, the Christian high school basketball team registered its first win of the season.

Both teams played good, hard basketball in the second half after a first-half lull.

Howie Beelen, Bill Kool, Dale Artz and Lefty Wyngarden of Christian paced the Maroon last-half scoring spurt. Beelen was

BIG GAME HERE DEC. 29

According to Raymond Holwerda, Christian high school principal, the basketball game between Holland Christian and Grand Rapids Christian will be played Wednesday, Dec. 29 in the local armory, instead of Jan. 1, as was originally scheduled.

high point man for Christian with eight while Kool and Artz held a close second with seven points apiece.

Bob Rooney of St. Augustine was the individual star as he scored about two-thirds of Kazoo's 21 points, and also had the amazing total of 15 free throws, connecting with seven.

The first quarter ended in a 3-3 tie as both teams seemed satisfied to play a defensive game as they felt each other out. Scoring speeded up slightly in the second quarter when Artz, substitute forward, sank a couple of pivot shots and a free throw, while Wyngarden split the netting with a long, giving back Van Faasen's quintet a 10-5 lead at the half.

In the second half things began to pop and, although the Maroons held an almost steady 6-point lead, they never had the game sewed up. It was the deadly, accurate long shots at Beelen which kept Christian in the lead as the fighting Irish battled to bring the game into at least a tie. All the fight and drive of the Irish was to no avail, however, as Beelen dropped in four long shots from both sides of the floor during a hard fought quarter.

The fine defensive play of Bob Rooney held Christian's Don Zwier scoreless throughout the contest, but his height added a great deal to the Maroons' defensive play which was at its best.

Christian	FG	F	TP
Kool, f	3	1	7
Zwimer, f	0	0	0
Zwier, c	0	0	0
Beelen, g	4	0	8
Wyngarden, g	2	2	6
Artz, f	3	1	7
Stegink, g	0	1	1
Totals	12	5	29

St. Augustine	FG	F	TP
Lumsden, f	0	0	0
Summerfield, f	1	4	6
Rooney, c	3	7	13
Morland, g	1	0	2
Wright, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	11	21

Officiating the game were Earl Knudson and Milton L. Hinga.

The Christian seconds lost a preliminary game to Oakdale of Grand Rapids, 16-9. Bob Altena was high for Holland with 4 points.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. George C. Althuis was born June 27, 1923, and was graduated from Holland High school in 1940.

He attended the University of Grand Rapids for two years. He took up forestry and joined the reserves Jan. 27, 1943, and was inducted into service June 18, 1943.

From Fort Custer he went to Camp Wolters, Tex., for his basic training in intelligence and reconnaissance. From Camp Wolters he went to Fort George G. Meade, Md., where he is at present. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Shud Althuis, 1 West 19th St.

Corp. Gerald Lavern Kleis of Fort Benning, Ga., arrived here Monday for a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kleis, 90 West 17th St.

Pfc. Wayne D. Weed, stationed at an army base in Boston, Mass., is spending a 10-day emergency leave here, called by the illness of his father, Cephas C. Weed of Fennville, who is confined in Holland hospital. Pfc. Weed arrived here Monday.

Stores will be open tonight and Wednesday and Thursday until 9 p.m. but will close Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Cars driven by Marvin Vanden Bosch, 19, 731 Highland Ave., and Myrtle Bronkhorst, route 2, West Olive, were involved in a minor accident Monday on Central Ave. near the Warm Friend tavern.

Nelson Klomprens, motor machinist's mate in the U. S. coast guard, arrived home Monday from three months' active duty in the South Pacific area. He is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klomprens of 80 West 14th St. and will leave Dec. 26 to report back to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sprick, 274 West 18th St., announce the birth of a daughter this morning in Holland hospital.

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Wolter De Vries Dies in His Home

Wolter De Vries, 72, died Thursday afternoon in his home, 157 East 18th St., after a week's illness. Surviving are a daughter, Marjorie at home; five sons, Egbert of The Netherlands, Thomas and Martin of Holland, Elsienus of Grand Rapids and George of Zeeland; 20 grandchildren; a brother, George of Grand Rapids, and two sisters in The Netherlands.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Ver Lee funeral home with the Rev. M. Vander Zwaag of Central Avenue church officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Relatives and friends are requested to omit flowers.

SEEKING RELATIVES
J. J. Ronner of the Royal Netherlands military forces who escaped a year ago from Holland and is now in training at Tyndall field, Panama City, Fla., has written the Netherlands Information bureau here of which Willard C. Wichers is head, seeking information concerning some of his relatives by the name of Jorritsma. Anyone having information is asked to get in touch with Wichers' office.

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Kalamazoo Wins Over Holland by 55 to 29 Margin

Central In Command After Dutch Lead at Start of Loop Clash

Conference Results
Kalamazoo 55, Holland 29.
Muskegon Heights 26, Muskegon 24.
Benton Harbor 42, Grand Haven 34.

Holland high basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of Kalamazoo Central Friday night, 55 to 29, in the opening of the Southwestern conference race.

The Celery City boys, playing on their own floor, were hot on the basket and connected from all over the front court as they rang up the highest score for a Kalamazoo Central team in recent years. It was a complete reversal from last week's 24-17 defeat by Lansing Eastern when the Central quintet made only six shots out of 68 taken.

Generally speaking, the game was rough and the Kalamazoo cagers coached by a new mentor, Max Johnson, held almost complete control of Blackboard balls. Besides hitting on about 50 per cent of their shots the team sank 9 out of 12 foul shots for a 75 per cent average. Holland hit 11 out of 20 fouls.

Coach Malcolm Mackay's boys held but one brief lead in the game and that just after the opening whistle when they took a 4-2 advantage. The rest of the game Central took command and led at the first quarter, 14-8; at the half, 34-18; and at the third quarter, 41-28.

Scoring honors for the Dutchmen went to a reserve guard, Ed Benz, who had 10 points. Krikke, who went out of the game early in the third quarter on fouls, was second in scoring for Holland with 6. Three men tied for Kalamazoo honors, Sauers, Fitzgerald and Moerman, all of whom had 9 points.

Kalamazoo	FG	F	TP
Sauers, f	4	1	9
Fitzgerald, f	4	1	9
Gilman, c	0	0	0
Groggel, g	2	1	5
Moerman, g	3	3	9
Behrens, g	2	0	4
DeWick, c	1	0	2
Schukelbir, f	0	1	1
Nieblt, f	2	1	5
Hewitt, c	3	0	6
Crouch, g	2	1	5

Holland	FG	F	TP
Born, f	1	0	2
Krikke, f	3	0	6
Van Dyke, c	1	2	4
De Waard, g	2	1	5
Folkert, c	2	1	5
Benz, g	4	2	10
Tirell, g	1	3	5
Van Meeteren, f	1	0	2

Totals 23 9 55

North Holland

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The North Holland Home Economic club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Raak Friday night, Dec. 10. Mrs. Dorothy Slag, the president presided. The lesson on "New Tricks for Old Dresses" was presented by Mrs. Fred Koetsier and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis. Mrs. Grace Van Der Kolk, county economic advisor, was the honored guest. She also spoke briefly. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Nienhuis and Mrs. Raak.

Jacob Pelgrim fractured his collar bone Saturday afternoon in a fall. He was taken to Holland hospital for treatment and later released.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis have moved into the apartment in the J. Kamphuis home.

Last Sunday Student William Coons had charge of the services here. A large number enjoyed the program in the evening given by the "Master's Men," sacred male quartet of Holland.

At the congregational meeting held last week Raymond Weener was elected deacon.

Carlton Brower was the C.E. leader Wednesday evening and Nelvie Kooyers had charge of special music.

The Willing Workers Missionary society had a combined business meeting and Christmas party in the chapel Tuesday night. The following were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Genevieve Maatman, president; Mrs. Albert Bosch, vice president; Mrs. John Vinkemulder, secretary; Mrs. H. Pericks, treasurer; and Mrs. Dorothy Slag, assistant treasurer and secretary. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a two course luncheon served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bosman entertained the members of the church choir at a Christmas party at their home Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

RESCUE DOG

Sheriff's officers last week played "Good Samaritan" and rescued an English setter on East Eighth St. which had become tangled in its chain. The dog had jumped up on its coop and attempted to get over a fence where it got into difficulties. The family was away and neighbors who called officers said the dog would not allow anyone near it. Officers said the dog was a bit skeptical at first but was more cooperative when it apparently was convinced the men would help. The dog appeared grateful following the rescue, officers said.

Is Wounded



Corp. Bernard G. Voss was slightly wounded in action in Italy on Dec. 1, according to a telegram received Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Voss, 350 River Ave. Corp. Voss was inducted Nov. 16, 1942, at Fort Custer. After four days he was sent to Camp Roberts, Calif., for 13 weeks of basic training. He was graduated as a mechanic in April and was then sent overseas. He was serving in the fifth army under Gen. Clark.



Lieut. Genevieve J. Mrok, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mrok, Sr., is now commanding officer of the army recruiting station at Clinton, Ia. Her office is equipped to completely process eligible women for enlistment into the Wac. Lieut. Mrok began her basic training, Oct. 17, 1942, at Fort Des Moines, Ia., and upon graduation, was assigned to the special services division at the Des Moines post. Being recommended for officer's candidate school, she was graduated with rank June 5, 1943. She was stationed at Dubuque, Ia., until her recent promotion and transfer to Clinton.

One of Lieut. Mrok's steady special patients at the Schiek hospital, where several servicemen are stationed following overseas duty, is Corp. Edward K. Buttles, who is recuperating at the hospital. Lieut. Mrok and Corp. Buttles, play cards together in the ward and talk about good times in their home town.

Miss Sophia Dekker Feted in Hamilton

Miss Sophia Dekker, who will be a January bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower recently given by Mrs. G. Dekker, Mrs. Harvey Boerman, Mrs. Lester Dekker and Mrs. Lawrence Lohman at the latter's home in Hamilton.

Gifts were presented and games were played with prizes being awarded to winners. A two course lunch was served.

Those present included the Mesdames Louis Lohman, Ernest Lohman, John Walters, Henry Walters, Jacob Bultman, Clifford Bouws, Henry Klinge, Russell Bouws, Fred Van Naarden, Justin Havendrick, Gerrit Dekker, Harvey Boerman, Lester Dekker, Lawrence Lohman; the Mesdames Betty and Lillian Walters, Sophia Dekker, Francis Volkers, Pearl and Lorraine Dekker, Beverly Hope Boerman and Irene Lohman; and Lester, Harold and Gerald Dekker, Lloyd, Allen and Lawrence Lohman.

Approaching Marriage Announced at Party

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Beatrice Geerlings to Carl Kniff of Detroit was announced to a group of her friends Saturday afternoon in her home, 35 East 12th St. News of the wedding, which will take place in Third Reformed church Saturday, Jan. 8, at 4 p.m., was revealed through tiny rosebuds with the announcement hidden in the center. An informal social hour was spent and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Invited guests were Mesdames Cornie Garvelink, Paul Holleman, Richard Aardsma, William Coons, O. E. Schaap, and the Mesdames Hazel Oelen, Edna Dalman, Lois Van Zomeren, Catherine Selles, Wilma Van Dyke, Joan Van Dyke and Helene Selles.

Death Claims Sister Of Holland Residents

Relatives in Holland received word last Thursday of the sudden death Wednesday of Mrs. J. Westmaas, 80, of Muskegon.

She is survived by two brothers and a sister, H. J. Luidens, Maurice Luidens and Mrs. H. Meengs, all of Holland; the husband and five children.

Pays Fine Here On Dog Charge

Mrs. W. C. Miner, route 1, paid fine and costs of \$10 in Municipal court Saturday on a charge of allowing her dog to stray beyond her premises without exercising reasonable control. Mrs. Miner pleaded not guilty to the charge Nov. 30 and reappeared Saturday to change her plea.

The arrest was made by sheriff's officers following numerous complaints and at least three warnings. The dog, a springer spaniel, allegedly bit Herbert Ressegue more than a year ago and also bit a Chicago resorter and a child the past summer, sheriff's officers said. They added the dog had attempted to bite several others. The Chicago resorter made a special return trip here to check whether the dog had rabies.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Miss Lois E. Van Landeghe, 49 West Eighth St., is entering a nursing home in Grand Rapids where she will remain for a week for observation and treatment. She expects to return to her home to spend Christmas.

Pfc. Justin Bouwman has returned to Camp Haan, Calif., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bouwman, 183 West 28th St. Before his arrival in Holland he spent seven weeks in the desert on maneuvers.

Pvt. Lyle Allan Ringwood left Tuesday night for Camp Bowie, Tex., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringwood, 272 Fairbanks Ave.

Miss Irene Ver Hage and Mrs. Ted Piens were also among the guests at the Christmas party Tuesday night of the Holland Hitch women employees.

Miss Dolores Duron left recently for San Antonio, Tex., where she will visit her mother and other relatives. She plans to spend Christmas with Pvt. Glenn Ringwood, stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex.

Pfc. Gordon Slenk is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slenk of East Saugatuck. Miss Geneva Pelon accompanied him home after spending several days at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pfc. Donald Kaper of Fort Bliss, Tex., is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and parents on route 5, and with friends.

Harlan Slenk, 17, route 2, paid fine and costs of \$5 when arraigned on a speeding charge in Municipal court Friday. He was charged with traveling 40 miles an hour.

The central district committee of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall. Peter Kromann is district chairman.

Laverne Huyser, Myrtle Bos and Angeline Beyer, nurse cadets at Wayne university and Herman Kiefer hospital, Detroit, arrived in Holland Friday night for the Christmas vacation. They will return to Detroit Jan. 3.

Ben Kievit left this morning for Toledo after spending 10 days with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The American legion auxiliary will hold its regular Christmas meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the club rooms. Members are asked to bring toys for the Christmas meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schaffenaar, route 4, announce the birth of a son Friday morning in Holland hospital.

A son was born Friday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Joins Pippel, 666 Lincoln Ave.

Miss Margaret McLean, student at Bryn Mawr, has arrived in Holland to spend the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. P. McLean.

Miss Margaret Gibbs, Hope college librarian, left Friday for Shawano, Wis., to spend Christmas with her parents.

Rylaarsdam-Harrison Engagement Announced

Of interest to their many friends in Holland and at Hope college is the announcement made last week by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Rylaarsdam of Chandler, Minn., of the engagement of their daughter, Ensign Jeanette Rylaarsdam of the Waves to Clinton R. Harrison, A-S, U. S. N. R., son of Dr. Paul W. Harrison of Arabia.

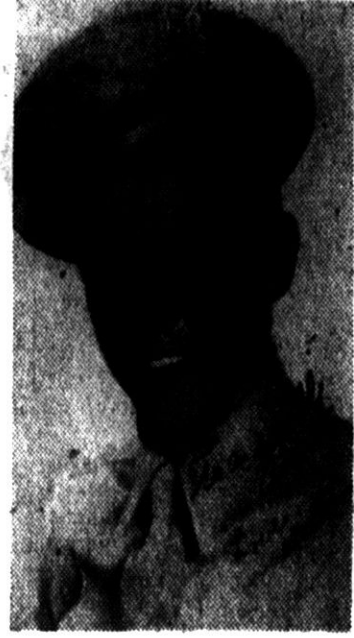
Ensign Rylaarsdam, who attended the academy at Orange City, Ia., before coming to Hope college from which she was graduated in 1942, is now stationed in Washington, D. C. A-S Harrison is in his second year of medical training at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md. He was graduated from Holland high school and Hope college. He made his home in Holland with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riemersma. A younger brother, Tim Harrison, a senior in Holland high school, resides with the Riemersmas.

Chicken Dinner Held By Group of Friends

A group of friends enjoyed a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Heuveln Saturday night. A social time was spent and gifts were exchanged. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Landman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Teigenhof, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jansen, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Heuveln.

Suppose a man would advertise to take photographs of the heart; would he get any customers?

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Sgt. William H. Remelts, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Remelts, East Eighth St., was born in Holland Dec. 15, 1924, and is a Holland high school graduate. He enlisted in the U. S. air corps in March, 1942, and at present is in Alexandria, La. He has also been stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., Gulfport, Miss., Las Vegas, and Salt Lake City, Utah. He was home on a 15-day furlough the latter part of October.

Icy Roads Cause Minor Accidents

Icy road conditions have been responsible for numerous minor accidents in Holland, according to police record.

Cars driven by Howard Veneklasen, route 2, Zeeland, and Gladys De Vries, 286 East 14th St., were involved in an accident on Dec. 15 on River Ave. between Seventh and Eighth Sts. as Miss De Vries was pulling out of a parking place.

A minor accident at 13th St. and Pine Ave. on Dec. 15 involved cars driven by Lem Harris, 400 Van Raalte Ave., and Ted Vos, 234 West 24th St. Harris was driving north on Pine and Vos was going east on 13th St.

Icy roads were responsible for a slight accident at Eighth St. and Columbia Ave. in which a car driven by C. W. Bennett, 533 Central Ave., was hit in the rear by Gerrit Zonnebelt, 378 Washington Ave.

A car driven by Frank Fairbanks, route 5, traveling south on River, and a car driven by Jacob Haveman, 252 Maple Ave., figured in an accident on River Ave. as Haveman was pulling out of John Knapp's service station. Haveman was given a summons for having no operator's license.

Marion A. Buttles, route 3, a motorist, reported having hit a Mrs. Van Til, a pedestrian, in front of the police station, but not hard enough to knock her down.

Ray Weyschede, 24 West Third St., traveling west on 12th St. was involved in a slight accident with another car at the Van Raalte intersection.

Henry Smeenge, route 2, was given a summons for failure to yield the right of way and having no operator's license on his person, as the result of a minor accident with Glen Green, 88 East 16th St., at 16th St. and College Ave.

Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren received the announcement of the birth of their first grandchild, Muriel, born Dec. 13 to Cora and Mrs. Frank Warren in the Illinois Masonic hospital, Chicago. She weighed 7 1/2 pounds. Corp. Warren is in England serving in the armed forces.

Miss Louise Clark of Allegan is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Nye and family.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. William Broadway Tuesday. Following a cooperative dinner officers were elected with Mrs. Russell Knox, president; vice presidents, Mrs. Alice Wolbrink and Mrs. Julia Haile; recording secretary, Mrs. Broadway; treasurer, Mrs. O. L. Enfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin Enfield; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Albert Nye; secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. H. M. Atwater; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Joseph Tuma; secretary of student service, Mrs. I. M. Wolbrink. The programs for the year were read by Mrs. Roy Nye. The lesson study book is the "Lord's Song in a Strange Land." Mrs. H. M. Atwater will be hostess for the Jan. 4 meeting.

Sgt. Edwin Kubin of Camp Roberts, Mass., is spending the week with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kubin. Mrs. Rena Goodrich has closed her summer home here and with her mother, Mrs. Schumann, has gone to Allegan for the winter stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyon Fisher and two children of South Lyons spent the week-end with Mrs. Gladys Gooding.

The Home club held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Wolbrink Friday. Mrs. E. T. Brunson presented the Christmas story.

Joseph Tuma of Detroit was here for the week-end visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Tuma.

Russell Wilkinson left Saturday for North Island, Calif., after a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson. Russell is link instructor at the

naval base at North Island.

Miss Rachel McVea will return home Thursday, Dec. 23, from her teaching duties at Mt. Clemens. She has a holiday vacation of ten days.

Mrs. Peter Carlson is spending the week in Kalamazoo with her sons Ronald and Leonard Carlson. Schools in the township will close next week for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg has taken rooms for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hutchins attended the legion conference in Bay City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiernan have received a letter from their son, Clifford Kiernan, informing them that he has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Camp Roberts, Calif. James Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylene Chase, has also been sent to Camp Roberts.

The J. U. G. club held its Christmas meeting with Mrs. Paul Tucker Friday. Bunco featured the afternoon entertainment.

Mrs. H. A. Hutchins entertained the ladies of the Legion auxiliary at the annual Christmas party at her home Friday evening.

Rev. Joseph Tuma attended the Kalamazoo district ministerial meeting in Hartford Monday.

Jeanette Studley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Studley, submitted to an appendectomy in Holland hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Enfield have gone to Kalamazoo for the winter stay where they both have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wightman attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schultz in Fennville Tuesday evening.

Dinner and Party Held By Chris-Craft Girls

On Friday night a group of girls from the Chris-Craft Corp. enjoyed a chicken dinner and Christmas party. Following the dinner in Holland the group returned to the home of Miss Milly Ver Hage in Hudsonville, where games were played and pictures were taken. Singing and a gift exchange were also features. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were the Mesdames Grete Jane Den Bleyker, Jeanette Brinks, Bertha Jacobs, Mae De Neff, Catherine Harthorn, Jean Doris Wittingen, Alice Veneklasen, Milly Ver Hage and Florence Raak.

Dutch Novelty Employees Entertained at Party

Mrs. Earle Van Maurick entertained a group of girls from the Dutch Novelty shop Friday evening. Games were played with prizes going to Miss Leona Marie Cawwe and Miss Lois Jane De Boer and Miss Norma Elaine Bosma. Musical numbers were in charge of Miss Angelin Ruth Kruthof and Miss Evelyn Mae Meurer. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were the Mesdames Sylvia Claire Van Dis, Evelyn Mae Meurer, Shirley Joyce Van Dyke, Lois Jan De Boer, Leona Marie Cawwe, Norma Elaine Bosma, Wilma Bruusema and Angelin Ruth Kruthof. Mrs. Alfred Jay Van Dyke, and Mrs. Van Maurick.

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Wedding in Detroit Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerrit Bosman, 30 East 13th St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise Anne, to Dr. Oliver Brake which took place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11, in St. Matthias Episcopal chapel in Detroit. Dr. and Mrs. Brake are at home at 7532 Dexter Blvd. in Detroit.

Friendly Corner Class Has Christmas Party

The Friendly Corner class of Trinity Reformed church held their annual Christmas party Friday night in the church. A candlelighting service was held in charge of Mrs. Nelson Miles and vocal selections were presented by eight members of the club. The rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif.

Gifts were wrapped for the City Rescue Mission and gifts were also exchanged by the group. Games were played and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served by the Mesdames Carl Dressel, B. Arendson, A. Schuiling, P. Van Ewaarden and W. Brondyke. A gift was presented to Mrs. Dressel, teacher of the class.

Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

Twenty members of the Third Reformed church Sunday school class taught by Mrs. G. H. Dubink were entertained at a Christmas party Friday night in the home of Mrs. O. E. Schaap on route 5.

An informal evening was spent with an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Dubink was also presented with a special gift from the class. Refreshments in keeping with the season were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Schaap and Miss Evelyn Heffron.

Sentinel Newsboys Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

Sixty-six carriers, office employees and executives of The Holland Evening Sentinel attended the annual Christmas Newsboys' party Friday night given by the Sentinel management. The group met in the Warm Friend tavern where a turkey dinner was served. Bob Van Eenam presented Orville Bishop, circulation manager, with a gift on behalf of the city, suburban and Zeeland newsboys.

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Horizon Clubs Schedule Annual 'Snow Shuffle'

Plans for the Horizon club's annual "Snow Shuffle" scheduled to be held in the Woman's Literary club Dec. 28 are progressing rapidly with the appointment of committees for the gala affair.

Isla Vander Heuvel will serve as general chairman for the Christmas dance, a holiday highlight for the members of the various Horizon clubs in the city and their guests.

The decorations committee, headed by Gwen Lemmen and Eleanor Reed with Miss Virginia Kooiker as advisor, is tentatively planning to use Christmas decorations and the "Crystal Palace" theme for the party. Other members of their committee include Lois Van Ingen, Betty Visscher, Lois Timmer, Prudence Haskin, Elsie Johnson and Kathleen Esensberg.

Glen Loew is chairman of the entertainment committee with Mrs. James Boter and Mrs. H. J. Thomas, Jr., as advisors. Jean Snow, Kay Steketee, Jayne Baker and Shirley Bedell complete the committee.

Chairman of the refreshment committee is Billy Van Dyke with Mrs. Marion White as advisor. Other committee members are Janet Snow, Betty Vande Wege, Joan Tuinsma and Joyce Baker.

The programs committee is composed of Faith Den Herder and Connie Hinga, co-chairmen, Jeanne Verberg, Doris Diekema, Dorothy Van Zoeren, Juanita Sly, Isla Streur and Jerry Bosch. Music, flowers and chaperones will be taken care of by Miss Vander Heuvel.

The Horizon clubs also regularly sponsor sweater dances which are open to all high school students. Profits from these are used to finance the "Snow Shuffle" and for worthwhile service projects the clubs undertake.

Miss Vander Heuvel, member of the senior Horizon group, is chairman for the various dances and is assisted by Mary Vande Wege, junior member, as ticket chairman. Ruth Arendsen and Joanne Mass, senior and junior members are on the refreshment committee and Loucie Jonkman aids in obtaining chaperones.

Members of the Horizon club council which represents all groups include Miss Vander Heuvel, and Miss Jonkman of the senior chapter, Connie Hinga and Faith Den Herder of the junior group and Arlene De Ridder of the sophomore group.

Mrs. Lloyd Reed, Campfire executive, also heads the Horizon clubs.

January Bride-Elect Is Honored at Shower

Miss Hazel Tummer, a January bride-elect, was feted at a miscellaneous shower recently given by Mrs. C. Brewer, daughters, Donna and Betty, and Mrs. D. Kluttenberg in the home of the latter on route 4. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Invited guests were Mesdames John Brewer, Sr., C. Mannes, Herman Brewer, William Brewer, Donald Brewer, Peter De Young, William Mokma, William Timmer, Bert Brewer, Ed Siegers, Evert Bredeweg, John Brewer, Jr., Randall Brewer, and the Mesdames Joan Sluiter and Mildred Brewer.

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News of Holland Men in Training

Aviation Cadet Elmer E. Van Egmond of Holland, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Van Egmond of Colton, S. D., recently reported to the Greenville army air field, Greenville, Miss., for further flight training. From Greenville he will be sent to another field in the army air forces eastern flying training command for the final phase of training. Upon successful completion of this course, he will receive his wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in the army air forces.

Pvt. Donald J. De Young, son of Mrs. B. R. Grigsby, 66 West 10th St., has reported for training as an airplane mechanic at the Gulfport field of the army air forces technical training command in Mississippi. There he will study airplane mechanics specializing in cargo and transport type airplanes. Before entering military service, Pvt. De Young was employed as a machinist at Western Machine Tool Works.

Pfc. Marvin Gebben was graduated last week as an aircraft mechanic from the Seymour Johnson field technical school in North Carolina. Pfc. Gebben, son of Lambert Gebben, 183 West 18th St., was sworn into the army March 23, 1943. He attended Holland high school and was employed in a bowling alley prior to entering the service.

Pvt. Henry Kragt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Kragt of route 2, successfully made his fifth and qualifying jump last Friday at the parachute school at Fort Benning, Ga., where he completed four weeks of parachute jump training. The course included jumping from towers 250 feet high and learning completely the technique of safe parachute jumping and landing. He now wears the coveted wings and boots of the U. S. army's most modern soldier, the Paratrooper. The parachute school at Fort Benning is the school at which all army paratroopers in Tunisia, Sicily, New Guinea and all over the world received their initial jump training. At the present time a man jumping from a plane at the parachute school has less than 1 per cent chance of being injured.

Christmas Party Is Held By Third Church SS Class

The X. L. class of Third Reformed church held its Christmas party Friday night in the home of



Darling—

The Navy says you can't send Christmas packages weighing more than 5 pounds overseas. Well, that's too bad about the Navy—'cause I'm sending you the front door for Christmas! There's nothing they can do to stop me!

Oh, Jimmy, it's a beautiful blue door—or maybe it's green. I hope you like it. I hope I did the right thing.

I walked miles and miles through stores. And nothing was half nice enough for a new husband. And besides, I thought, Jimmy won't want to lug some silly gadget all over the Atlantic ocean.

Then just when I was about to tear my hair out—I knew what I wanted to give you. It's more

than a Christmas present, it's a coming home present.

I don't know if a \$25 War Bond will buy us a whole front door (you're the financial brains of this family). But it'll buy us the start of one, won't it?

So Merry Christmas, darling! I'm holding on to the War Bond 'cause it's too precious to go chasing around the world after you. But please, on Christmas Eve, open the door . . . and walk in . . . and dream awhile.

Love,

Jean

Even if you haven't a son or a brother or a husband who is fighting, there's a Christmas present—and a coming home present—you can give all our boys this year.

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BOYS' SHOP
PECKS DRUG STORE
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BILLIE'S PLACE
TRIUMPH BAKE SHOP
BOES & WELLING

YONKER'S DRUG STORE
MODEL DRUG STORE
JAS. A. BROUWER CO.
MICHIGAN GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
DE VRIES & DORNBOS. CO.
MASS FURNITURE CO.
PEOPLES STATE BANK
MAIN AUTO SUPPLY
NABER'S MARKET
DU SAAR PHOTO & GIFT SHOP
TEERMAN HARDWARE CO.
DE FOUW'S ELECTRIC SHOP
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Ottawa County's Only Tire Recapper
VOGELZANG HARDWARE
PURE OIL CO.
ROSE CLOAK STORE
ZEELAND STATE BANK
HOFFMAN'S RESTAURANT
A. PATSY FABIANO
MERCHANTS SERVICE BUREAU
BORR'S BOOTERY — Footwear
HOLLAND VULCANIZING CO.

COOK OIL CO., ZEELAND
Distributor—Phillips "66"
H. J. HEINZ CO.
WESTERN MACHINE TOOL WORKS
HOLLAND HITCH CO.
HOLLAND-RACINE SHOES, INC.
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